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For : DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING ITS  
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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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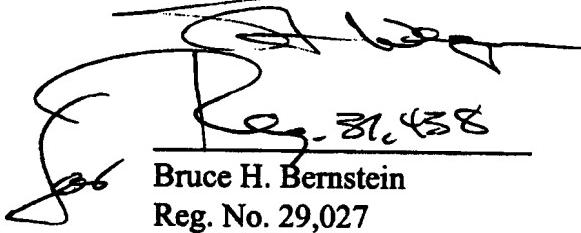
Sir :

In response to the Notice of Allowability, mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on February 11, 2002 and to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached thereto, Applicants wish to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in the present application. While Applicants do not disagree with the Examiner's indication that certain identified features are not disclosed by the references, Applicants submit that each of the claims in the present application recite a particular combination of features, and that the basis for patentability of each of these claims is also based on the totality of the features recited therein.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

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The date of communication in Box 1 of the above-identified application, as it appears on the Notice of Allowability dated February 11, 2002, is incorrect.

The date of communication in Box 1 should read —the Supplemental Information Disclosure filed January 11, 2002— instead of "the application filed July 31, 2001", as it appears on the Notice of Allowability.

Please correct the date of communication in Box 1 on the Notice of Allowability of the above-identified application to read as follows:

**the Supplemental Information Disclosure filed January 11, 2002**

instead of:

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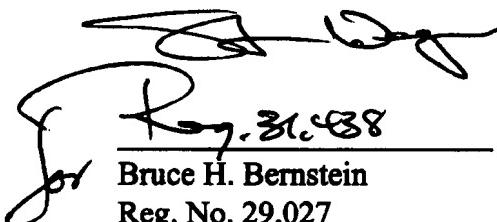
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and forward a corrected copy of the Notice of Allowance to the undersigned.

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PATENT NO. : 6,414,660  
DATED : July 2, 2002  
INVENTOR(S) : M. KASAHARA et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover of the printed patent, at Item (56), References Cited, the following "Other Publication" was omitted and should be included:

--- English Language Abstract of JP 10-215424 ---

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